

ORDER OF WORSHIP – July 18, 2021

*** Call to Worship: Psalm 22:25-26**

“From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!”

***Hymn of Praise: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295**

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord’s Prayer**

Call to Confession: 1 Peter 2:24-25

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wound you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

Prayer of Confession:

We confess to You, our Lord and Savior, that we have betrayed and denied You, forgotten and doubted You. When our faith is tested, we wonder where You are. When we see injustice in the world, we often are deaf to the cries of others. We confess that again and again we deny You and betray You with our silence when we fail to proclaim Your Good News, when we fail to live according to Your Word, and fail to love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and help us to truly repent. Help us to remember Your atoning sacrifice, Your great love toward us, and to know Your forgiveness. We pray in the name of the One who lived, who was crucified, and who lives again, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 25:9

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

***Hymn of Preparation: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #247**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-31

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. David Stewart

***Scripture Reading: Mark 15:21-47**

Sermon: A Cross of Christ – Rev. David Stewart

***Hymn of Response: “And Can It Be” #455**

Benediction: 1 Timothy 1:17

“To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.”